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Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at Odd Fellows' Temple.
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Meets 2d and 4th Mondays at 136 Pike st., Covington.
President, George Rice, 1124 Banklick st., Covington.
Secretary, Chas. Whitcomb, 633 Main st., Covington.

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Secretary, Jas. E. Stockton, 3710 Follette ave.

Tile Layers' Union.
Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at s. w. cor. Twelfth and Walnut sts.
Secretary, John O'Connor, 736 E. Sixth st.

BREAKER OF STRIKE IS ASKING FOR STATE AID

Industrial Commission Has an Unusual Application—Said That He Was Shot in Hand at a Freight Depot—Boss Teamster, However, Denies That He Employed Him.

An unusual problem was presented to the Cincinnati office of the Ohio Industrial Commission Thursday, when F. L. Robertson, 325 Central avenue, who said he is a professional strike-breaker, applied for assistance under the workmen's compensation law, as the result of a gunshot wound in his left hand. The wound, he said, was received Monday while he was employed as a strike-breaker for Andrew Koch, boss teamster, 226 East Third street. According to the information filed with Stanley S. Stewart, deputy in charge of the Cincinnati office, Robertson had been sent with a wagon to the Big Four freight depot. Several men attacked him there, he said, and during the struggle he was shot. The bullet, he says, is still in his hand.

Andrew Koch, however, denies that Robertson was employed by him. "When my four teamsters went on strike I employed J. W. Shelby, a strike-breaker, to keep my wagons going. He came on the job with nine men, Robertson was employed by him and not by me. I paid Shelby for breaking the strike and had nothing to do with his men."

Shelby, who appeared at the offices of the commission with Robertson, stated that he was not the boss of the strike-breakers, but that he had been employed as a superintendent over the men by Koch.

Another angle to the case is the number of employees concerned. The nine strike-breakers, according to the law, only being employed for a short time, must be considered as "casual employees." The fact that the regular number of men employed by Koch is four, excludes him from the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, which applies to employers of five or more men. The strike has now been settled and the original men are back at work. An investigation will be made by Mr. Stewart before Robertson's application is sent to Columbus.

HIGHER WAGES ANNOUNCED.

Chicago.—A 5 per cent advance in wages of station agents, telegraphers and lever men in the interlocking plants of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was announced here today.

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BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTS

School Building.—A public school building, to be erected at Ludlow, Ky. Owner, the Board of Education; architects, Weber, Werner & Atkins, Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati, O. Contracts awarded as follows: Carpenter work, Johnson & McConnell; brick work, L. E. Roche; painting and glazing, Henry Schroder; plastering, Tony Hay; plumbing, T. E. Kennedy; roofing, the Cincinnati Cornice Company; iron work, F. Ley & Co., and electric wiring, Coy & Morley.

Garage.—A 2-story building, 50x110 feet, to be erected at 2346 Gilbert ave. Owner, H. W. Fenker & Co.; architects, Stewart & Stewart, Bell Block, Cincinnati, O. Additions: contracts awarded as follows: Elevators, the Otis Elevator Company; iron work, L. Schreiber & Sons Company; plumbing, Schuster & Wagner; metal windows, the Baley-Springfield Metal Sash Company, represented by the Pursell-Grand Company; painting, Henry Bolce.

Flat Building.—A 4-story brick flat building, to be erected at 1818 Bremen street. Owner, Otto Heinicher; architect, A. Kunz, Jr., 955 W. Court st., Cincinnati, O. Contracts awarded as follows: Foundation, Peter Kehrler; brick work, August Schulte; carpentry, Frank Emmerich; cut stone, H. Setioff; roofing, Chas. Eble; iron work, B. Rowe-kamp; plastering and paving, A. Ranz; painting, George Noell, and plumbing, Frank Niesen & Son.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Declared By Wilkesbarre Railway Employees—State Troops Called.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. — A sympathetic strike was declared tonight by eight line-men and electricians employed by the Wilkesbarre Railway Company, making a total of 25 employees in addition to the 325 motormen and conductors who have quit work.

With the presence of an additional troop of State police, which arrived today, it is believed that company officials will reopen nearly all lines tomorrow, and that an attempt will be made to operate cars at night.

The stoning of two cars was the only disorder reported during the day, although crowds stood along the lines and jeered at the imported crews.

JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR

To Be Asked For Opinion on Clemency for Convicted Iron Workers.

Washington, D. C.—Judge A. R. Anderson, who tried the dynamite conspiracy cases, and Charles W. Miller, District Attorney, will be asked by the Department of Justice to submit their views on the application for clemency for Frank Ryan, former president of the structural iron workers, and thirteen other members of that organization now in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

It was learned today that the application filed in these cases asks for neither a pardon nor a parole, in the strict sense, but a commutation of sentence, so that the terms of the prisoners may be considered as having expired at the time when they became or when they become eligible for parole. It is contended that since the conduct of the prisoners admittedly has been exemplary they were entitled to be paroled when they became eligible by having served one-third of their sentences.

If the President acts on this theory and grants the commutation asked it will have the effect to release immediately all except three. These are Ryan, Eugene Clancy and Michael J. Young. They are not eligible for parole, but under the commutation asked they would be paroled automatically as soon as they become eligible. In the papers presented to the President are recommendations for clemency signed by eight of the twelve members of the jury that tried them.

A Mystery.

What matter is no one can tell. The scientists have been trying to find out for centuries, and without success. We have given names to the various parts and forms of stuff called matter, but the "thing in itself" is a mystery. The late John Stuart Mill defined matter as "the permanent possibility of sensation." —New York American.

RAILROAD MEN WANT EIGHT HOURS.

Boston.—Officials of five railroad brotherhoods, together with 1,000 representatives of these organizations from this section of the country, voted to launch a campaign for an eight-hour day. The brotherhoods represented were: Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Enginemen, Trainmen and Telegraphers. It was unanimously voted to act together. It was explained that the plan can not be taken up by members employed west of the Mississippi River and in the South before April 1, 1916, when present contracts expire.

Men operating trains now work on a ten-hour-a-day schedule, but, according to speakers at the meeting, a majority of the men are forced to work from twelve to sixteen hours, and as a result of "long hauls" it was claimed many do not average thirty hours a week at home.

It was made clear that the movement is not to bring about an increase in wages, but solely to shorten the working hours.

CONVICT LABOR ILLEGAL.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Attorney-General of Oklahoma has advised the State Board of Public Affairs that its plan of working convicts in coal mines on the State Penitentiary lands at McAlester is prohibited by the State laws.

Several weeks ago the board announced that this coal would be mined by convicts and be used in State institutions. Officers of the State Federation of Labor filed a protest with the board, in which they called attention to a law enacted in 1906 prohibiting such procedure, although the Board of Affairs had previously secured an opinion from the Attorney-General that subsequent legislation invalidated this act.

The Federation's protest was referred to the Attorney-General, who reversed his former view and sustained the trade unionists.

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